

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-11 (cancelled)

**Claim 12 (new):** I claim: a cap to be affixed to a grease zerk, said cap comprised of a single piece of material with no manufacturing cuts, seams or joints, with two opposing ends, each end being significantly larger in diameter than the center between said ends, said center portion cylindrical in shape, one of said ends having an opening in the form of a bore which extends partway into said cover, with a lip protruding partially into the bore, said cap comprised of a non-rigid material.

**Claim 13 (new):** The device of claim 12, where said bore has a diameter of .255" and a depth of .400"

**Claim 14 (new):** The device of claim 12, where said lip protrudes into the bore, beginning at the entrance of the bore, in the form of a consistent taper of 45 degrees until it has protruded .050" into the bore, where it sharply reverses the taper of 45 degrees so that the inside diameter begins to increase, in the form of a consistent taper, until it has reached .255", said lip reaching maximum protrusion into the bore .050" from the entrance of the bore.

**Claim 15 (new):** The device of claim 12, where the end of said cap with the opening measures .700" outside diameter, and decreases in diameter towards the center portion of said cap to .350", in the form of a consistent taper, at an angle of 125 degrees relative to center cylindrical section of cap, center portion of the cap measuring .350" outside diameter.

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**Claim 16 (new):** The device of claim 12, where the end of said cap opposite the end with the opening measures .550" outside diameter and decreases in diameter to .350" toward said center cylindrical portion of the cap in the form of a consistent taper, at an angle of 35 degrees relative to said cylindrical portion of said cap.

**Claim 17 (new):** The device of claim 12, where the end of said cap opposite the end with the opening is slightly domed.

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